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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the focus of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) and 15 Point Programme is more on infrastructure development rather than on livelihood security, skill improvement, creation of employment opportunities and provision of quality education; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) and Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme cover activities like enhancing opportunities for education, skill development, support for livelihood activities, ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, enhancing credit support etc. besides infrastructural development for the notified minorities in the country.